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NEWSLETTER

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Roses are red, violets are blue, we cannot wait
until we finally see you.



Administrator's Message

Dear Eagle View Families,

We hope you are being kind, being calm, and staying safe (as Dr. Henry says) as we move in to a new month. The longer evenings, the warmer temperatures and the welcome rain is telling us that we are in full swing spring!

Although the opportunities for education look different in every home, we are amazed at the variety of projects, activities and learning that are happening throughout the week. We have enjoyed the smiles, the waves and the energy from both parents and students on zoom or as they peddle by the office window. We continue to miss the happy sounds of students in our hallways.

Our staff is working hard to keep the connection alive, some coming into the school to organize material, the many emails back and forth to families and phone chats. We enjoy hearing the teachers excitement as they hear from your home. Your well being is important to all of us. A special thank you to Ms. Houldsworth for arranging a zoom dance on Wednesday. There were about 55 zoomers and we hope to increase that number next Wednesday. Also to Ms. Ottenbreit who pops into the online classes and has reported on the new skills students are acquiring in their new learning environments. We are looking forward to seeing pictures of beaver hats and cartoons of frogs and we hope to add pictures to our next newsletter, stay tuned!

Across Canada, May is the month to celebrate all things musical. In fact, Music Monday - May 4 - is a day when over 6.3 million musicians, students, parents and community members come together to play musical instruments, sing, dance and experience the joys of music. Take time on Monday to enjoy music anywhere and everywhere.

As students progress through elementary, middle and secondary schools in the Greater Victoria School District, they have many opportunities for musical involvement. Grade five students may want to consider a band instrument to learn next year or check out their middle school to see the musical opportunities that await. On another note...Island Ukulele, a school district music program, starts with kindergarten students all the way through to grade 12.

May is usually the month we begin our official welcome of new students to Eagle View for the 2020/2021 school year. Next week we are looking at how this will look for us in these unusual circumstances and then reach out to our new kindergarten families soon. Stay tuned.

As always, please do not hesitate to call us if you have questions or need help with resources. We are at the school each day.

Sincerely,

Mr. Galhon and Mrs. Relf





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View the full school calendar at:

www.sd61.bc.ca/school/eagleview

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 How do you make the number one disappear? <i>(the answer will be in Fridays newsletter)</i>	5	6 Zoom Flash Mob with Ms. Houldsworth 12:00 pm	7	8 Read a story to a family member
11 What kind of cheese is made backwards? <i>(the answer will be in Fridays newsletter)</i>	12	13 Think of a day when you did something fun and draw a picture to show what you did.	14	15 Professional Development Day
18 Victoria Day Stat Holiday 	19 10 Burpees 10 Bunny Hops 10 Lunges Repeat 3 times	20	21	22 Family Game Night Help prepare the snacks
25 Why do bees hum? <i>(the answer will be in Fridays newsletter)</i>	26	27 Have someone count how many jumping jacks you can do in 1 minute. Do this 3 times and compare your	28	29 Go for a walk or a drive with your parents. How many flowers did you see? What were the different colors? Make a graph to show what you found.

May Birthdays

Grady K, Abbie D, David P, Lily B,
Leighton B, Sabrina J, Tyson B, Kelly G,
Sierra N, Thor H, Reese S, Ruby E & Elise P.
Happy Birthday!!

Student Class Placement 2020–2021 School Year

As we look ahead to the 2020-21 school year, we are in the process of beginning to create our classes. This process begins in May and often continues into September as students move to and from our catchment area.

Our aim is to build diverse classrooms where children will learn well together. Teams of teachers, our inclusive learning staff, and our administrative team take great care and consideration when organizing students into classes. Class placements take into account individual needs and must also take into consideration staffing allocations and contractual guidelines.

Class Placement and Parent Requests

If you are considering writing a letter to make a request for placement, we ask that you please understand the complexity of the process. Your child's previous teacher and our extended team know your child well. We do know that parents may also offer additional information about special circumstances, past histories, or other learning needs that the team also needs to consider.

Parents who feel that they have information that would help the decision-making process should convey that information by email to the Principal at jrelf@sd61.bc.ca. Please have your letters in by Friday, May 15, 2020. Information shared will be used as one of the many factors considered when forming classes.

** We respectfully ask that you do not make requests about your child's class placement directly with any of the teachers.*

WILL YOUR CHILD BE ATTENDING ANOTHER SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?



If your son or daughter will NOT be attending Eagle View next year, please let us know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you have not already done so. (Those who have completed a district transfer need not contact us.) Phone 250 744 - 2701 or email eagleview@sd61.bc.ca.

Before and After School Care at Eagle View

AnkleByters Child Care (on site) - Owner Brenda Garrett 250-216-1643

West Shore Rec Centre - 250-474-8608 will do pick up for afterschool care



Eagle View Elementary Code of Conduct

Every year, schools in Greater Victoria review their school "Code of Conduct." Parents, students and staff are given this opportunity to reflect. When finalized, we post the "Code of Conduct" in our school and on our website www.sd61.bc.ca/school/eagleview.

At Eagle View, we have two versions. One is the "child friendly" version you see below. This is a great time of year to review appropriate and responsible actions with your child; you may wish to read through this with your child. Also, you may wish to take a moment to review the "adult version" which is posted on our website. If you have any questions or comments about it, please either send them to Ms. Relf jref@sd61.bc.ca, to request a meeting with her or bring them to a PAC meeting: .

At Eagle View Elementary we believe in being Respectful, Responsible, Safe and having Fun.

Respectful



Looks like...

Being thoughtful, helpful, polite, fair, timely, doing the right thing, being a good listener



Sounds like...

Using kind words, polite words (thank you, please, you're welcome, sorry), using words that are friendly

Feels like ...

Glad, happy, comfortable, confident



Responsible



Looks like...

Doing your job, helping others, being honest, walking in the hall, putting garbage away, recycle when you can, trying your best, fixing your mistake(s)

Sounds like...

Using kind words, polite words (thank you, please, oops...sorry), only using words that are friendly, using our inside voice in the school



Feels like ...

Rewarding, right, good, a sense of community



SAFE



Looks like...

Walking in the halls, keeping our hands to ourselves, respecting personal space (our space bubble), using playground equipment & toys safely, seated when eating lunch



Sounds like...

Laughter, friendly talk in the classes, hallways & playground

Feels like ...

Happy, fun, a safe place to be

